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*The cover photograph shows the buildings which formerly stood on the site of the Shedd Porter Memorial Library. Mr. Shedd purchased and moved them about 1908 to Library Avenue. (Photograph courtesy Marie A. Radcliffe)*

## TOWN OFFICIALS

1970

### Selectmen

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Fred C. Stearns, Jr. .... | Term Expires 1971 |
| George E. Wilson ....     | Term Expires 1972 |
| Robert Batchelder ....    | Term Expires 1973 |

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Moderator .....                  | Austin Fletcher  |
| Town Clerk .....                 | Bruce A. Bellows |
| Town Treasurer .....             | Howard L. Goss   |
| Tax Collector .....              | Gilman Ellis     |
| Overseer of Public Welfare ..... | Richard Clark    |
| Chief of Police .....            | Erwin W. Ward    |

### Trustee of Trust Funds

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Edith Provost .....   | Term Expires 1971 |
| Miriam Ward .....     | Term Expires 1972 |
| Marie Radcliffe ..... | Term Expires 1973 |

### Fire Commissioners

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Richard H. Wilson .....      | Term Expires 1971 |
| Charles E. Simmons, Sr. .... | Term Expires 1972 |
| Richard A. Stanley .....     | Term Expires 1973 |

### Library Trustees

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Edith Provost .....     | Term Expires 1971 |
| Laura MacLane .....     | Term Expires 1971 |
| Annette LaFrank .....   | Term Expires 1972 |
| Willard C. Kelley ..... | Term Expires 1972 |
| Alma Ring .....         | Term Expires 1973 |
| James J. Brooks .....   | Term Expires 1973 |

### Arch Pond Committee

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Howard L. Goss .....     | Term Expires 1971 |
| Marie A. Radcliffe ..... | Term Expires 1972 |
| Clifford Clark .....     | Term Expires 1973 |

### Supervisors of Check List

|               |                   |                 |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Hugh D. Clark | Ernest Batchelder | Frank C. Dustin |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|

### Ballot Clerks

|           |             |               |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Ora Clark | Alice Bragg | Edith Spooner |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Civil Defense Director ..... | Ronald Jacobson |
|------------------------------|-----------------|

### Planning Board

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Fred C. Stearns, Jr. .... | Term Expires 1971 |
| Loren Livengood ....      | Term Expires 1972 |
| Bernice Jenson ....       | Term Expires 1973 |
| Mark Wheeler ....         | Term Expires 1974 |
| Paul Marx ....            | Term Expires 1975 |

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Fence Viewer ....        | George G. Woodell |
| Meas. Wood & Lumber .... | George G. Woodell |

### School Board Members — Alstead Representatives

#### Fall Mt. Consolidated School District

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Richard Minard .... | Term Expires 1971 |
| Paul Marx ....      | Term Expires 1972 |

**TOWN WARRANT, 1971**  
**State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Alstead in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Building in said Alstead on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next. Polls open at 10:00 (ten) of the clock in the forenoon to 7:30 (seven thirty) of the clock in the evening. The business meeting to be holden at 7:30 P.M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Old Age Assistance and support of the poor.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$27,500.00 for highways, bridges and oiling of Town roads.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sales.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for care of Cemeteries.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Library.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$225.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital of Keene, N.H.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Town Planning and use of the Board thereof.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the Police Department for protection of persons and property.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for maintenance and upkeep of the Municipal Building.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$650.00 for maintenance of a public dump.
14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the Monadnock Region of Southwestern, N. H.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for care of Parks and Playgrounds.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for fire protection, new equipment, care of skating rink and support of the Volunteer Fire Department.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Forest Fire Protection.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Civil Defense.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00 for bonds for Town Officers and Insurance of Town property and liability.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for interest on temporary and long term notes.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Social Security expenses.
22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take \$6,517.10 out of surplus for the purpose of paying off the short term note on Highway Department Truck and plows.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for Street Lights.
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for installation of 3 traffic control lights, maintenance to be taken care of by the State Highway Department.
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,073.02 for TRA Construction, the State to contribute \$7,153.48.
26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a discount of 2% on Real Estate taxes paid on or before September 30, next, on current year assessments.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for payment on the long term note on the Municipal Building.
28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue permits for playing Beano or Bingo.
29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.
30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for a July 4th Celebration including one Band Concert.
31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for necessary entrance box and wiring to change the 60 amp service to Milot Green to 200 amps.
32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 toward payment of the final bill on the Cooper Hill Bridge construction project.
33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for boarding of dogs, dog damage and legal expenses.
34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association.
35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day observances.
36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,655.28 to subsidize the Densmore Ambulance Service of Bellows Falls, Vermont and such sum to be payable on a monthly basis until June 1, 1972.
37. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the regional planning commission, now organized and named the Ashuelot Valley Regional Planning Commission. This Commission will have membership of at least two municipalities and will have jurisdiction over the planning region delineated by the Office of State Planning. The objective of the Commission will be to plan for and encourage regional planning analysis, provide consensus on major problems of regional concern and to assist in the effectuation of projects within, and which extend beyond, the boundaries of a particular town.  
The Commission will have only the authority conferred on it by Chapter 36:45-53, RSA, 1955 and will be an advisory commission to local governments in the region. Members of the commission shall be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with State Law. Two representatives will be appointed from Alstead.

38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$675.18 as the Town's Share for the studies and operation of the Ashuelot Valley Regional Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.
39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the annual publishing and mailing with the annual property tax bill from the tax collector, to each property owner of the Town, a booklet containing the name of each property owner, the buildings and lands owned by said party, either individually or jointly, and the assessed valuation of said real property for the current and the preceding years. (By petition).
40. To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three registered voters of Alstead to be known as "The Universalist Church Building Inquiry Committee", and to inform the said committee to inquire of and negotiate with the N.H.-Vt. Unitarian-Universalist Association, owners of the said church building, relative to selling said building to the Town of Alstead. The committee further being instructed to report back to the Town at the 1972 Town Meeting, or a Special Town Meeting, if said action is deemed necessary. (By petition).
41. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Fred C. Stearns, Jr.  
George E. Wilson  
Robert H. Batchelder  
SELECTMEN OF ALSTEAD

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUES

|                                | 1969                 | 1970                 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Land                           | \$1,124,300.00       | \$1,246,135.00       |
| Buildings                      | 3,157,700.00         | 4,815,010.00         |
| Factory Buildings              | 51,000.00            | 90,250.00            |
| Factory Machinery *            | 58,000.00            | -                    |
| Public Utilities               | 164,500.00           | 194,800.00           |
| Stock in Trade Merchants *     | 17,800.00            | -                    |
| Stock in Trade Manufacturers * | 8,480.00             | -                    |
| Boats & Launches               | 7,150.00             | 4,900.00             |
| Dairy Cows *                   | 21,000.00            | -                    |
| Neat Stock *                   | 2,425.00             | -                    |
| Gasoline Pumps *               | 550.00               | -                    |
| Road Building Machinery *      | 18,075.00            | -                    |
| Mobile Homes                   | 88,800.00            | 89,300.00            |
|                                | <hr/> \$4,719,780.00 | <hr/> \$6,440,395.00 |
| Less Neat Stock Exemptions *   | 9,650.00             | -                    |
| Less Exemptions to Persons 70+ | -                    | 80,550.00            |
|                                | <hr/> \$4,710,130.00 | <hr/> \$6,359,845.00 |

## ALSTEAD TAX RATE

|                                   |                |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Net Assessed Valuation            |                | \$6,359,845.00 |
| Gross Property Taxes Assessed     | \$216,234.73   |                |
| Less: Est. War Service Tax Credit | <hr/> 4,750.00 |                |
| Net Property Tax Commitment       | \$211,484.73   |                |
| Poll Taxes                        | <hr/> 900.00   |                |
| TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT              | \$212,384.73   |                |
| Tax Rate Per \$100                |                | \$3.40         |

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year**  
**January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970**  
**Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and**  
**Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970**

| SOURCES OF REVENUE                                               | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1970 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1970 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1971 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>From State:</b>                                               |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                                       | \$ 3,540.00                                      | \$ 4,834.56                                   | \$ 4,500.00                                     |
| Railroad Tax                                                     | 1.25                                             | 1.15                                          | 1.15                                            |
| Savings Bank Tax                                                 | 780.00                                           | 868.30                                        | 825.00                                          |
| Meals and Rooms Tax                                              | 2,800.00                                         | 4,487.62                                      | 4,400.00                                        |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>                          |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| Dog Licenses                                                     | 675.00                                           | 712.40                                        | 700.00                                          |
| Business Licenses, Permits<br>and Filing Fees                    | 200.00                                           | 100.00                                        | 100.00                                          |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other<br>Buildings                         | 400.00                                           | 395.00                                        | 400.00                                          |
| Interest Received on Taxes<br>and Deposits                       | 1,500.00                                         | 1,484.36                                      | 1,500.00                                        |
| Income from Trust Funds                                          | 35,000.00                                        | 35,453.82                                     | 35,000.00                                       |
| Income of Departments:                                           |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| (a) Duncan Money Class V Hgw.                                    | 3,911.18                                         | 3,911.18                                      | 4,000.00                                        |
| (b) Road Toll Refunds                                            | 140.00                                           | 206.24                                        | 200.00                                          |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fee                                         | 9,000.00                                         | 9,790.28                                      | 9,500.00                                        |
| Sale of Town Property                                            |                                                  |                                               | 300.00                                          |
| Interest on Investments                                          | 200.00                                           | 200.00                                        |                                                 |
| <b>Reimbursements a/c 6% Business<br/>Profits Tax</b>            |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| (Town Portion Only)                                              | -                                                | 5,020.59                                      | 5,500.00                                        |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other Than<br/>Property Taxes:</b>           |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2                                        | 900.00                                           | 920.00                                        | 900.00                                          |
| (b) Head Tax                                                     | 200.00                                           | 375.00                                        | 350.00                                          |
| (c) Yield Taxes                                                  | 1,250.00                                         | 1,159.58                                      | 800.00                                          |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES<br/>EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b> | <b>\$ 60,497.43</b>                              |                                               | <b>\$ 64,376.15</b>                             |
| <b>*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY<br/>TAXES</b>                  | <b>\$223,451.08</b>                              |                                               | <b>\$213,862.33</b>                             |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                                            |                                                  |                                               | <b>\$278,238.48</b>                             |

| APPROPRIATIONS                             | Appropriations<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1970 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1970 | Estimated<br>Appropriations<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1971 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>General Government:</b>                 |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Election & Registration Exp.               | \$ 6,400.00                                | \$ 6,896.40                                        | \$ 6,400.00                                            |
| Exp. Town Hall and Other                   |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Town Buildings                             | 1,025.00                                   | 1,040.53                                           | 1,200.00                                               |
| Employees' Retirement & S.S.               | 1,300.00                                   | 1,300.00                                           | 1,500.00                                               |
| Contingency Fund — Publishing              |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Tax Booklet                                |                                            |                                                    | 250.00                                                 |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b> |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Police Department                          | 1,200.00                                   | 1,419.26                                           | 1,500.00                                               |
| Fire Department, Including                 |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Forest Fires                               | 3,600.00                                   | 3,606.80                                           | 4,450.00                                               |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust &                |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Care of Trees                              | 101.76                                     | 101.76                                             | 90.00                                                  |
| Insurance                                  | 2,500.00                                   | 4,151.00                                           | 3,700.00                                               |
| Planning and Zoning                        | 250.00                                     | 157.79                                             | 200.00                                                 |
| Damage by Dogs                             | 150.00 )                                   | 95.00                                              | 300.00                                                 |
| Damage and Legal Expenses                  | 150.00 )                                   |                                                    |                                                        |
| Civil Defense                              | 150.00                                     | 119.17                                             | 150.00                                                 |
| <b>Health:</b>                             |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Health Dept., Inc. Hospitals               |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| & Ambulance                                | 725.00                                     | 840.59                                             | 2,350.28                                               |
| Town Dump and Garbage                      |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Removal                                    | 600.00                                     | 1,056.90                                           | 650.00                                                 |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>               |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Street Lighting                            | 2,500.00                                   | 2,210.12                                           | 2,700.00                                               |
| General Exp. of Highway Dept.              | 27,500.00                                  | 37,839.90                                          | 27,500.00                                              |
| Town Road Aid                              | 1,080.26                                   | 1,080.26                                           | 1,073.02                                               |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                     |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Town Poor                                  | 1,000.00 )                                 | 3,875.89                                           | 1,500.00                                               |
| Old Age Assistance                         | 2,700.00 )                                 |                                                    | 4,500.00                                               |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                 |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Memorial Day and Veterans'                 |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Associations                               | 50.00                                      | 50.00                                              | 50.00                                                  |
| July 4th                                   | 200.00                                     | 200.00                                             | 250.00                                                 |
| <b>Recreation:</b>                         |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Parks and Playground, Incl.                |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Band Concerts                              | 350.00                                     | 113.50                                             | 150.00                                                 |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>         |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| Cemeteries                                 | 500.00                                     | 451.94                                             | 500.00                                                 |
| Advertising and                            |                                            |                                                    | ( 250.00                                               |
| Regional Associations                      | 250.00                                     | 250.00                                             | ( 675.18                                               |
| <b>Interest:</b>                           |                                            |                                                    |                                                        |
| On Temporary Loans                         | 400.00                                     | 1,209.91                                           | 400.00                                                 |
| On Long Term Notes and Bonds               | 450.00                                     |                                                    | 450.00                                                 |

**Outlay for New Construction &****Perm. Improv.:**

|                               |          |           |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| State Aid Constr.—Towns Share | 4,516.49 | 4,516.49  | 2,500.00 |
| New Equipment                 | 2,500.00 | 18,017.10 | -        |

**Payments on Principal of Debt:**

|                 |            |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Long Term Notes | 2,500.00   | 2,500.00   | 2,500.00   |
| County Taxes    | 8,700.00   | 10,200.88  | 10,500.00  |
| School Taxes    | 195,000.00 | 185,731.68 | 200,000.00 |

|                             |                     |  |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| <b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b> | <b>\$283,948.51</b> |  | <b>\$278,238.48</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The greatest undertaking of your Selectmen in 1970 was the reappraisal of all taxable property in the Town which took from April 1 through August 16. It is indeed a pleasure to be able to report that this work was greatly helped by the very fine cooperation of all property owners, both resident and non-resident, with only a few minor skirmishes. The reaction to this re-appraisal has been much better, in our opinion, than that of adjacent towns having a similar re-appraisal completed according to reports from their Selectmen and perhaps indicates the outstanding cooperation of the people with officials from their own community doing the work. Although our work resulted in a \$5.00 per \$1,000 of property valuation decrease in the tax rate, most of us had an increase in the out-of-pocket tax assessment and which, we feel you would wish to know, is primarily attributable to the \$27,000 increase in the Fall Mountain Regional School District assessment against the Town.

The new State statute allowing a deduction of up to \$5,000.00 of property valuation for resident real property owners over 70 years of age, also made for an adjustment of \$80,550.00 of valuation. This information may be found on the preceding page.

Milot Green continued to attract several thousand people during the summer and early fall months from the horse-shows and little league baseball games as a result of the 4-H riding ring and the diamond built by all volunteer labor. Also, the skating rink kept a good many young people occupied during winter leisure hours and is well worth the small amount made available for its preparation and upkeep. Congratulations to all who made this such a fine attraction.

Vilas Pool, so many years on the downhill side, bounced back under the very able leadership of young Mr. George Nostrand, assisted by his sisters, Stephanie and Margery, who filled the posts of Lifeguards, Swimming Instructors and occasionally as care-takers, and all backed by the diligent efforts of the Vilas Pool Committee comprised of Percy Allen, Dorothy Johnson and Loren Livengood. All these people spent many extra hours of their time to make Vilas Pool find a new lease on life and it was interesting to find that with all the programs, the repairs and painting and start of clearing the brush off the Island, the cost only increased by \$700.00 over last year when the Pool was open but two weeks for swimming and the rest of the time was poorly attended by the public. We hope for the continued cooperation and interest of all the people of Alstead in backing up this operation of Alstead's greatest single public attraction and will insist that the monies provided by its benefactor, Mr. Charles, N. Vilas, be used for continued improvement.

The bridge on route 123 by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Savory's property was completed this summer which makes complete the repair to all town owned

bridges on State Highways. Attention should now be directed to bridges on tow roads and will commence with the Cooper Hill construction project this summe

Much time was spent in trying to determine where and how to construe the long sought for sidewalk from the Elementary School to the Route 12 — crossing to Milot Green, the second consecutive year that such a study has bee in progress. It is the unanimous decision of the Selectmen that the only solutio is, rather than to construct a sidewalk which would not be practical due to th many circumstances and locations involved, employment of traffic control ligh and adult auxiliary police to direct traffic during school opening and closin hours and with that opinion in view we have asked for monies for th installation of such traffic control lights with the State to maintain them afte installation. Article 24 in the Warrant is for that purpose.

Several residents of Alstead benefited from the Vilas Free Bed Fund a Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover and we know that this help wa gratefully acknowledged by the recipients of Mr. Vilas' further generosity.

The cost of support of Town Poor rose sharply this year due to th economic slump which affected many residents of the Town. Strangely this di not seem to adversely affect the Senior Citizens as much as it did the youn family wherein many were layed off from jobs where full employment had bee enjoyed for a long span of years. The budget for support of Town Poor reflect this increase but we hope that most if not all those out of work may soon b returning to their jobs and that the Town may still offer to all the most for you tax dollar of any of our abutting town. Your vote at the time of Town Meeting and School Meeting will reflect your tax assessment.

A complete inventory of all properties owned by the Town was made by each Department head at the request of the Selectmen and it is quit surprising to learn just how much property is owned by the Town in the way of Highway and Fire-fighting equipment, bookkeeping machines and allied equipment, to name just two. The cooperation of all is gratefully acknowledged in this endeavor.

It may be of interest to you to know what our abutting townships tax rates are so we herewith post them for your information:

|                 | Rate per M | % to 100% |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Acworth         | \$45.00    | 55-60     |
| Charlestown     | 46.50      | 70        |
| Langdon         | 69.00      | 80        |
| *Walpole (Vill) | 33.80      | 100       |
| out of Village  | 32.40      | 100       |

\*Walpole was re-assessed by the State Tax Commission appraisers at a cost in the vicinity of \$40,000.00 according to the Selectmen.

Again thanks to all who helped us this year, Grace Ellis for her usual yet unusual ability to get the blotter books done “on time”, and the compatability of this office which helped speed the long and searching hours spent in getting the job of paying the Town bills and working in the interests of all its citizens completed without serious disagreement nor fanfare.

Fred C. Stearns, Jr., Chairman  
George E. Wilson  
Robert H. Batchelder  
SELECTMEN OF ALSTEAD

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire**

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

January 20, 1971

Board of Selectmen  
Alstead, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the audit reports must be given the Town Clerk as part of the permanent records.

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Vilas Pool Fund.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1969 - December 31, 1970: (Exhibit A-1)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the Town changed from a Surplus of \$4,500.16 at December 31, 1969 to a Net Debt of \$1,189.73 at December 31, 1970.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)**

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

**Increases in Net Debt: (Decreases in Surplus)**

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Surplus used to reduce Tax Rate | \$2,500.00   |
| Short Term Notes Issued         | 6,517.10     |
| Net Budget Deficit              | 2,647.15     |
| Tax Liens transferred Tax Deeds | <u>42.13</u> |

\$11,706.38

**Decreases in Net Debt: (Increases in Surplus)**

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Long Term Notes Paid | \$2,500.00      |
| Short Term Note Paid | <u>3,516.49</u> |

\$ 6,016.49

Net Change

\$ 5,689.89

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures – Estimated and Actual Revenues:** (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$4,959.69, less a revenue surplus of \$2,312.54, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$2,647.15.

**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:** (Exhibit B-1)

A classified statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. A summary of the Treasurer's account and proof of balance as of December 31, 1970, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

**AUDIT PROCEDURE**

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

**Current Surplus:**

The current surplus (excess of total assets overcurrent liabilities) decreased by \$8,189.89, from \$17,600.16 to \$9,410.27, as shown herewith:

|                     | 12/31/69            | 12/31/70           |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Total Assets        | \$139,814.13        | \$119,928.71       |
| Current Liabilities | 122,213.97          | 110,518.44         |
| Current Surplus     | <u>\$ 17,600.16</u> | <u>\$ 9,410.27</u> |

**Conclusion:**

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955 require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town of Alstead. Publication of the Exhibits contained in the audit report is optional, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Alstead for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,  
Frederick E. LaPlante  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL  
ACCOUNTING STATE TAX  
COMMISSION

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire**

**JANUARY 20, 1970**

**CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures, as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Alstead at December 31, 1970, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frederick E. Laplante  
Director

## **TOWN OF ALSTEAD**

### **I N D E X**

#### **EXHIBITS:**

##### **Financial Information:**

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**EXHIBIT A-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**As of December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970**

| Assets                                        | December 31, 1969   | December 31, 1970   |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Cash:</b>                                  |                     |                     |
| General Fund                                  | \$82,996.03         | \$67,811.99         |
| S. S. Account                                 | 407.55              | 474.59              |
| Highway Payroll                               | 516.88              | 516.12              |
| Town Clerk-Change Fund                        |                     | 25.00               |
|                                               | <u>\$ 89,920.46</u> | <u>\$ 68,827.70</u> |
| <b>Long Term Notes Authorized -- Unissued</b> | 17,000.00           |                     |
| <b>Accounts Due Town:</b>                     |                     |                     |
| <b>From State:</b>                            |                     |                     |
| Head Tax Comm.                                |                     | \$ 77.00            |
| Bounties                                      |                     | 11.25               |
| <b>From Others:</b>                           |                     |                     |
| Town of Langdon                               |                     | <u>400.00</u>       |
|                                               |                     | 488.25              |
| <b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>                      |                     |                     |
| Levy of 1969                                  | \$                  | \$ 3,714.43         |
| Levy of 1968                                  | 1,866.44            | 1,758.61            |
| Levy of 1969                                  | <u>1,427.76</u>     |                     |
|                                               | 3,294.20            | <u>5,473.04</u>     |
| <b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>                     |                     |                     |
| Levy of 1970                                  | \$                  | \$43,822.28         |
| Levy of 1969                                  | 33,969.88           | 303.24              |
| Levy of 1968                                  | 857.68              | 319.20              |
| Levy of 1966                                  | 31.00               |                     |
| Levy of 1963                                  | <u>50.91</u>        |                     |
|                                               | 34,909.47           | <u>44,444.72</u>    |
| <b>Uncollected State Head Taxes:</b>          |                     |                     |
| State Account                                 | \$ 685.00           | \$ 695.00           |
| Town Account                                  | <u>5.00</u>         |                     |
|                                               | 690.00              | <u>695.00</u>       |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                           | <u>\$139,814.13</u> | <u>\$119,928.71</u> |
| <b>Net Debt</b>                               |                     | <u>1,189.73</u>     |
| <b>Total Assets and Net Debt</b>              | <u>\$139,814.13</u> | <u>\$121,118.44</u> |

**EXHIBIT A-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**As of December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970**

| <b>Liabilities</b>                                       | <b>December 31, 1969</b> | <b>December 31, 1970</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Payroll Deduction Payable                                | \$ 924.43                | \$ 990.71                |
| <b>Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:</b>    |                          |                          |
| Arch Pond Comm.                                          | \$4,337.83               | \$4,185.63               |
| Skating Rink                                             | 178.40                   |                          |
| Conservation Comm.                                       | 250.00                   |                          |
| New Construction —                                       |                          |                          |
| Savory Bridge                                            | 1,000.00                 | 3,195.61                 |
| Sidewalk Constr.                                         | 2,500.00                 | 2,500.00                 |
| New Equip. - Highway Truck                               | 9,000.00                 |                          |
| New Construction —                                       |                          |                          |
| Cooper Hill Bridge                                       |                          | 3,316.40                 |
|                                                          | 17,266.23                | 13,197.64                |
| <b>Unexpended Balances of Non-Revenue Appropriations</b> | 17,000.00                |                          |
| <b>Partial Redemption — Property bought by others</b>    |                          | 50.00                    |
| <b>Due State of N. H.:</b>                               |                          |                          |
| <b>Head Taxes:</b>                                       |                          |                          |
| Uncollected                                              | \$ 685.00                | \$ 695.00                |
| Collected — Not Remitted                                 | 950.00                   | 770.00                   |
| <b>2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax:</b>                  |                          |                          |
| Uncollected                                              | 146.28                   | 142.18                   |
| Collected — Not Remitted                                 | 206.92                   | 236.01                   |
| <b>Overpayment a/c Bounties</b>                          | 8.75                     |                          |
|                                                          | 1,996.95                 | 1,843.19                 |
| School District Tax Payable                              | 81,509.87                | 87,919.80                |
| Short Term Note a/c Hatch Hill Bridge                    | 3,516.49                 |                          |
| Short Term Note a/c New Highway Truck                    |                          | 6,517.10                 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding                              | 13,100.00                | 10,600.00                |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                                 | <b>\$135,313.97</b>      | <b>\$121,118.44</b>      |
| <b>Surplus</b>                                           | <b>4,500.16</b>          |                          |
| <b>Total Liabilities &amp; Surplus</b>                   | <b>\$139,814.13</b>      | <b>\$121,118.44</b>      |

**EXHIBIT A-3**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

|                                            | Approps.<br>Forwarded<br>From 1969 | Approps.<br>1970 | Receipts<br>Reimb.<br>& Transfers | Total<br>Amount<br>Available | Expend.<br>1970 | Balances   |            | (Assets) &<br>Approps.<br>Forwarded<br>To 1971 |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 | Unexpended | Overdrafts |                                                |
| <b>General Government:</b>                 |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Town Officers' Salaries )                  |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Town Officers' Expenses )                  |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Election & Registration )                  |                                    | 6,400.00         | 54.51                             | 6,454.51                     | 6,896.40        |            | 441.89     |                                                |
| Town Hall & Bldg. Maint.                   |                                    | 1,025.00         |                                   | 1,025.00                     | 1,040.53        |            | 15.53      |                                                |
| Reappraisal of Town Prop.                  |                                    | 2,000.00         |                                   | 2,000.00                     | 1,995.00        | 5.00       |            |                                                |
| S. S. & Retirement                         |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Contributions                              |                                    | 1,300.00         |                                   | 1,300.00                     | 1,300.00        |            |            |                                                |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b> |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Police Department                          |                                    | 1,200.00         |                                   | 1,200.00                     | 1,419.26        |            | 219.26     |                                                |
| Fire Dept., including                      |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Forest Fires                               |                                    | 3,600.00         | 37.42                             | 3,637.42                     | 3,606.80        | 30.62      |            |                                                |
| Blister Rust &                             |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Care of Trees                              |                                    | 101.76           | 1.96                              | 103.72                       | 101.76          | 1.96       |            |                                                |
| Insurance                                  |                                    | 2,500.00         |                                   | 2,500.00                     |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Planning & Zoning                          |                                    | 250.00           |                                   | 250.00                       | 4,151.00        |            | 1,651.00   |                                                |
| Damages & Legal Expenses                   |                                    | 300.00           |                                   | 300.00                       | 95.00           | 205.00     |            |                                                |
| Conservation Commission                    |                                    |                  |                                   | 250.00                       |                 | 250.00     |            |                                                |
| Civilian Defense                           | 250.00                             | 150.00           |                                   | 150.00                       | 119.17          | 30.83      |            |                                                |
| <b>Health and Sanitation:</b>              |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Health Department, including               |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Hospitals                                  |                                    | 725.00           |                                   | 842.95                       | 840.59          | 2.36       |            |                                                |
| Dump & Garbage Collection                  |                                    | 600.00           | 117.95                            | 600.00                       | 1,056.90        |            | 56.90      | (4,000.00)                                     |

**EXHIBIT A-3**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

|                                             | Approps.<br>Forwarded<br>From 1969 | Approps.<br>1970 | Receipts<br>Reimb.<br>& Transfers | Total<br>Amount<br>Available | Expend.<br>1970 | Balances   |            | (Assets) &<br>Approps.<br>Forwarded<br>To 1971 |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                             |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 | Unexpended | Overdrafts |                                                |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Hgw. Maint, Incl Tarring                    |                                    | 27,500.00        | 8,088.83                          | 35,588.83                    | 37,839.90       |            | 2,251.07   |                                                |
| Street Lighting                             |                                    | 2,500.00         |                                   | 2,500.00                     | 2,210.12        | 289.88     |            |                                                |
| Town Road Aid                               |                                    | 1,080.26         |                                   | 1,080.26                     | 1,080.26        |            |            |                                                |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                      |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Old Age Assistance                          |                                    | 3,700.00         |                                   | 3,700.00                     | 3,875.89        |            | 175.89     |                                                |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                  |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Memorial Day                                |                                    | 50.00            |                                   | 50.00                        | 50.00           |            |            |                                                |
| <b>Recreation:</b>                          |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Parks & Playgrounds, Incl.<br>Band Concerts |                                    | 600.00           |                                   | 600.00                       | 363.50          | 236.50     |            |                                                |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>          |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Cemeteries                                  |                                    | 500.00           |                                   | 500.00                       | 451.94          | 48.06      |            |                                                |
| <b>Unclassified:</b>                        |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Advertising & Regional<br>Associations      |                                    | 250.00           |                                   | 250.00                       | 250.00          |            |            |                                                |
| Overlay                                     |                                    | 1,353.74         |                                   | 1,353.74                     | 2,512.80        |            | 1,159.06   |                                                |

EXHIBIT A-3  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

|                                       | Approps.<br>Forwarded<br>From 1969 | Approps.<br>1970 | Receipts<br>Reimb.<br>& Transfers | Total<br>Amount<br>Available | Expend.<br>1970 | Balances   |            | (Assets) &<br>Approps.<br>Forwarded<br>To 1971 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 | Unexpended | Overdrafts |                                                |
| <b>Capital Outlays:</b>               |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| <b>New Constructions:</b>             |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Savory Bridge                         | 1,000.00                           | 1,000.00         | +3,817.47                         | 5,817.47                     | 2,621.86        |            |            | 3,195.61                                       |
| Cooper Hill Bridge                    |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| (Article No. 34)                      |                                    | 12,000.00        | -3,817.47                         | 8,182.53                     | 4,866.13        |            |            | 3,316.40                                       |
| Arch Pond Road                        | 4,337.83                           |                  |                                   | 4,337.83                     | 152.20          |            |            | 4,185.63                                       |
| Skating Rink                          | 178.40                             |                  |                                   | 178.40                       |                 | 178.40     |            |                                                |
| Sidewalk Construction                 | 2,500.00                           |                  |                                   | 2,500.00                     |                 |            |            |                                                |
| New Equipment - Highway               |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Truck & Plows                         | 9,000.00                           | 2,500.00         | 6,517.10 (*)                      | 18,017.10                    | 18,017.10       |            |            | 2,500.00                                       |
| <b>Debt Service:</b>                  |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| Payment of Debt                       |                                    | 6,016.49         |                                   | 6,016.49                     | 6,016.49        |            |            |                                                |
| Interest on Debt                      |                                    | 850.00           |                                   | 850.00                       | 1,209.91        |            | 359.91     |                                                |
| <b>Payments To Other Governmental</b> |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| <b>Divisions:</b>                     |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            |                                                |
| School Tax                            | 81,509.87                          | 192,141.61       |                                   | 273,651.48                   | 185,731.68      |            |            | 87,919.80                                      |
| County Tax                            |                                    | 10,200.88        |                                   | 10,200.88                    | 10,200.88       |            |            |                                                |
|                                       | \$98,776.10                        | \$282,394.74     | \$14,817.77                       | \$395,988.61                 | \$300,230.86    | \$1,370.82 | \$6,330.51 | (\$ 4,000.00)                                  |
|                                       |                                    |                  |                                   |                              |                 |            |            | \$101,117.44                                   |

(\*) Short Term Note Issued Due April 6, 1971

**EXHIBIT A-4**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues**  
**and Budget Summary**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

|                                         | <u>Revenues</u>     |                     | Excess            | Deficit         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                                         | Estimated           | Actual              |                   |                 |
| <b>Taxes:</b>                           |                     |                     |                   |                 |
| <b>Current Year:</b>                    |                     |                     |                   |                 |
| Property Taxes                          | \$211,484.73        | \$211,929.73        | \$ 445.00         | \$              |
| Poll Taxes                              | 900.00              | 920.00              | 20.00             |                 |
| Yield Taxes                             | 1,160.00            | 1,159.58            |                   | .42             |
| <b>Prior Years: (Added Taxes)</b>       |                     |                     |                   |                 |
| Poll Taxes                              |                     | 8.00                | 8.00              |                 |
| Interest on Taxes                       | 1,500.00            | 1,484.36            |                   | 15.64           |
| <b>Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate</b>  | 2,500.00            | 2,500.00            |                   |                 |
| <b>From State of New Hampshire:</b>     |                     |                     |                   |                 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax              | 4,834.56            | 4,834.56            |                   |                 |
| Railroad Tax                            | 1.15                | 1.15                |                   |                 |
| Savings Bank Tax                        | 868.30              | 868.30              |                   |                 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax                     | 4,400.00            | 4,487.62            | 87.62             |                 |
| Class V Highway Funds                   | 3,911.00            | 3,911.18            | .18               |                 |
| Road Toll Refunds                       | 140.00              | 206.24              | 66.24             |                 |
| 6% Business Profits Tax                 | 5,020.00            | 5,020.59            | .59               |                 |
| Head Tax Commissions                    | 200.00              | 375.00              | 175.00            |                 |
| <b>Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>      |                     |                     |                   |                 |
| Dog Licenses                            | 675.00              | 712.40              | 37.40             |                 |
| Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees | 200.00              | 100.00              |                   | 100.00          |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees               | 9,000.00            | 9,790.28            | 790.28            |                 |
| Rent of Town Property and Equipment     | 400.00              | 395.95              |                   | 4.05            |
| Income from Trust Funds                 | 35,000.00           | 35,453.82           | 453.82            |                 |
| Interest on Deposits                    | 200.00              | 191.67              |                   | 8.33            |
| Income from Departments                 |                     | 342.45              | 342.45            |                 |
| Prior Years Checks Cancelled            |                     | 14.40               | 14.40             |                 |
|                                         | <u>\$282,394.74</u> | <u>\$284,707.28</u> | <u>\$2,440.98</u> | <u>\$128.44</u> |

**EXHIBIT A-4**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues**  
**and Budget Summary**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

**Budget Summary**

|                                       |                   |                          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Overdrafts of Appropriations          | \$ 6,330.51       |                          |
| Unexpended Balances of Appropriations | <u>1,370.82</u>   |                          |
| Net Overdraft of Appropriations       |                   | \$4,959.69               |
| Actual Revenues                       | \$284,707.28      |                          |
| Estimated Revenues                    | <u>282,394.74</u> |                          |
|                                       |                   | <u>2,312.54</u>          |
| Net Budget Deficit                    |                   | <u><u>\$2,647.15</u></u> |

**EXHIBIT B-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

**Receipts**

**From Local Taxes:**

**Current Year:**

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Property Taxes   | \$166,538.59    |
| Poll Taxes       | 704.00          |
| Yield Taxes      | 783.64          |
| State Head Taxes | <u>2,155.00</u> |

\$170,181.23

**Prior Year:**

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes   | \$33,392.00   |
| Poll Taxes       | 207.70        |
| Yield            | 632.42        |
| State Head Taxes | <u>675.00</u> |

34,907.12

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Interest on Taxes  | \$ 1,484.36     |
| Head Tax Penalties | 79.00           |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | <u>1,912.45</u> |

\$208,564.16

**From State of New Hampshire:**

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Town Road Aid              | \$ 7,201.73     |
| Class V. Highway Maint.    | 3,911.18        |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 4,834.56        |
| Railroad Tax               | 1.15            |
| Savings Bank Tax           | 868.30          |
| Fighting Forest Fires      | 37.42           |
| Gas Tax Refund             | 206.24          |
| Bounties                   | 8.50            |
| Rooms and Meals Tax        | 4,487.62        |
| 6% Business Profits Tax    | <u>5,020.59</u> |

26,577.29

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

|                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Dog Licenses                               | \$ 712.40 |
| Business Licenses, Permits,<br>Filing Fees | 100.00    |
| Rent of Town Property and<br>Equipment     | 395.95    |
| Interest on Investments                    | 191.67    |
| Income from Trust Funds                    | 35,453.82 |

**EXHIBIT B-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

|                                |                    |                  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Income from Departments        | 342.45             |                  |
| Motor Vehicle Permits          | 9,795.14           |                  |
| <b>Appropriation Credits:</b>  |                    |                  |
| Town Officers' Expenses        | 54.51              |                  |
| Health Department              | 117.95             |                  |
| Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 1.96               |                  |
| General Exp. of Highway Dept.  | 887.10             |                  |
|                                | <u>\$ 1,061.52</u> |                  |
|                                |                    | <u>48,052.95</u> |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts |                    | \$283,194.40     |

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

|                                                   |               |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Tax Anticipation Notes Issue                      | \$ 25,000.00  |                            |
| Short Term Note Issued                            | 6,517.10      |                            |
| Prior Years' Checks Cancelled                     | 14.40         |                            |
| Partial Redemption — Property<br>bought by others | 50.00         |                            |
| Refunds                                           | <u>148.28</u> |                            |
|                                                   |               | <u>31,729.78</u>           |
| Total receipts from all sources                   |               | \$314,924.18               |
| Balance — January 1, 1970                         |               | <u>82,996.03</u>           |
| Grand Total                                       |               | <u><u>\$397,920.21</u></u> |

**Expenditures**

**General Government:**

|                                 |                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries         | \$ 3,718.85     |             |
| Town Officers' Expenses         | 2,354.50        |             |
| Election and Registration Exp.  | 823.05          |             |
| Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 1,040.53        |             |
| Reappraisal of Property         | <u>1,995.00</u> |             |
|                                 |                 | \$ 9,931.93 |

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Police and Dog Constable       | \$ 1,419.26 |
| Fire Department                | 3,606.80    |
| Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 101.76      |



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**EXHIBIT B-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

|                                    |                  |           |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Planning and Zoning                | 157.79           |           |
| Insurance                          | 4,151.00         |           |
| Civil Defense                      | 119.17           |           |
| Bounties                           | <u>28.50</u>     |           |
|                                    |                  | 9,584.28  |
| <b>Health and Sanitation:</b>      |                  |           |
| Health Department, including       |                  |           |
| Hospital                           | 840.59           |           |
| Town Dump                          | <u>1,056.90</u>  |           |
|                                    |                  | 1,897.49  |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>       |                  |           |
| Town Road Aid                      | \$ 1,080.26      |           |
| Street Lighting                    | 2,210.12         |           |
| General Expenses of Highway        |                  |           |
| Department                         | <u>37,839.90</u> |           |
|                                    |                  | 41,130.28 |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>             |                  |           |
| Old Age Assistance                 | \$ 2,490.87      |           |
| Town Poor                          | <u>1,385.02</u>  |           |
|                                    |                  | 3,875.89  |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>         |                  |           |
| Memorial Day                       |                  | 50.00     |
| <b>Recreation:</b>                 |                  |           |
| Parks and Playground               |                  | 363.50    |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b> |                  |           |
| Cemetery                           |                  | 451.94    |
| <b>Unclassified:</b>               |                  |           |
| Damages and Legal Expenses         | \$ 95.00         |           |
| Adv. and Regional Assoc.           | 250.00           |           |
| Taxes bought by Town               | 4,133.42         |           |
| Retirement and Social Security     | 1,300.00         |           |
| Arch Pond Road Commission          | 152.20           |           |
| Abatements and Refunds             | 62.05            |           |
| Petty Cash Fund a/c Town Clerk     | <u>25.00</u>     |           |
|                                    |                  | 6,017.67  |

**EXHIBIT B-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

**New Construction and Improvements:**

|                            |                  |           |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Savory Bridge              | \$ 2,621.86      |           |
| Cooper Hill Bridge         | 4,866.13         |           |
| New Highway Truck and Plow | <u>18,017.10</u> |           |
|                            |                  | 25,505.09 |

**Interest:**

|                    |               |          |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| On Long Term Notes | \$ 849.67     |          |
| On Temporary Loans | <u>360.24</u> |          |
|                    |               | 1,209.91 |

**Indebtedness:**

|                             |                 |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Tax Anticipation Notes Paid | \$ 25,000.00    |           |
| Long Term Notes Paid        | 2,500.00        |           |
| Short Term Notes Paid       | <u>3,516.49</u> |           |
|                             |                 | 31,016.49 |

**Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:**

|                                 |                   |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| State Head Taxes                | \$ 2,788.00       |                   |
| 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax | 353.19            |                   |
| County Tax                      | 10,200.88         |                   |
| School Tax                      | <u>185,731.68</u> |                   |
|                                 |                   | <u>199,073.75</u> |

Total Expenditures for All  
Purposes

\$330,108.22

Balance — December 31, 1970

67,811.99

Grand Total

\$397,920.21

**EXHIBIT B-2**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

|                             |                   |                            |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Balance — January 1, 1970   | \$ 82,996.03      |                            |
| Receipts During Year        | <u>314,924.18</u> | \$397,920.21               |
| Expenditures During Year    | <u>330,108.22</u> |                            |
| Balance — December 31, 1970 |                   | <u><u>\$ 67,811.99</u></u> |

**Proof of Balance**

|                                                                                                   |                  |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Balance in the Connecticut River Nat.<br>Bank, Charlestown, N.H., Per<br>Statement, Dec. 31, 1970 | \$67,999.83      |                            |
| Add: Deposit of Dec. 29, 1970                                                                     | <u>18,577.43</u> | \$ 86,577.26               |
| Less: Outstanding Checks                                                                          | <u>21,700.33</u> | \$64,876.93                |
| Add: Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1970                                                                  | <u>2,935.06</u>  |                            |
| Reconciled Balance —<br>December 31, 1970                                                         |                  | <u><u>\$ 67,811.99</u></u> |

**EXHIBIT B-3**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Statement of Special Social Security Account**  
**and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Balance — January 1, 1970 | \$ 407.55 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

**Deposits:**

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| From General Fund, Special Highway Account |            |
| Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and       |            |
| Vilas Pool Funds                           | 9,218.10   |
|                                            | \$9,625.65 |

**Expenditures During Year:**

|                                       |            |          |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Salaries (Net)                        | \$5,778.54 |          |
| Social Security and Withholding Taxes | 3,372.52   |          |
|                                       |            | 9,151.06 |

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Balance — Dec. 31, 1970 | \$474.59 |
|-------------------------|----------|

**Proof of Balance**

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company, |            |
| Bellows Falls, Vermont, Per Statement       |            |
| December 31, 1970                           | \$1,002.53 |
| Less: Outstanding Checks                    | 527.94     |
| Reconciled Balance — Dec. 31, 1970          | \$474.59   |

**EXHIBIT B-4  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Special Highway Fund  
Summary of Account and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

|                                  |                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Balance — January 1, 1970        | \$ 516.88        |                        |
| <b>Receipts During Year:</b>     |                  |                        |
| Transferred from General Fund    | 30,401.21        |                        |
|                                  | <u>30,918.09</u> |                        |
| <b>Expenditures During Year:</b> |                  |                        |
| Payrolls                         | \$12,859.67      |                        |
| Truck Hire, Materials, Etc.      | <u>17,542.30</u> |                        |
|                                  | <u>30,401.97</u> |                        |
| Balance — Dec. 31, 1970          |                  | <u><u>\$516.12</u></u> |

**Proof of Balance**

|                                                                                                   |                 |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Co.,<br>Bellows Falls, Vt., Per Statement<br>December 30, 1970 | \$2,083.24      |                        |
| Less: Outstanding Checks                                                                          | <u>1,567.12</u> |                        |
| Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1970                                                            |                 | <u><u>\$516.12</u></u> |

**EXHIBIT C-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Summary of Warrants**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

| <b>-Dr.-</b>                                | <b>Levies of:</b>   |                    |                 |                |                |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                             | <b>1970</b>         | <b>1969</b>        | <b>1968</b>     | <b>1966</b>    | <b>1963</b>    |
| <b>Uncollected Taxes – January 1, 1970:</b> |                     |                    |                 |                |                |
| Property Taxes                              | \$                  | \$33,362.00        | \$376.20        | \$31.00        | \$             |
| Poll Taxes                                  |                     | 211.70             |                 |                |                |
| Yield Taxes                                 |                     | 396.18             | 481.48          |                | 50.91          |
| <b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>        |                     |                    |                 |                |                |
| Property Taxes                              | 211,831.13          |                    |                 |                |                |
| Poll Taxes                                  | 912.00              |                    |                 |                |                |
| Yield Taxes                                 | 1,391.48            |                    |                 |                |                |
| <b>Added Taxes:</b>                         |                     |                    |                 |                |                |
| Property Taxes                              | 98.60               |                    |                 |                |                |
| Poll Taxes                                  | 8.00                | 8.00               |                 |                |                |
| <b>Interest Collected</b>                   |                     |                    |                 |                |                |
|                                             | 14.13               | 1,115.74           | 49.60           | 7.06           |                |
|                                             | <u>\$214,255.34</u> | <u>\$35,093.62</u> | <u>\$907.28</u> | <u>\$38.06</u> | <u>\$50.91</u> |

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|                                                   |                     |                    |                 |                |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>                  |                     |                    |                 |                |                |
| Property Taxes                                    | \$166,538.59        | \$33,304.00        | \$ 57.00        | \$31.00        | \$             |
| Poll Taxes                                        | 704.00              | 207.70             |                 |                |                |
| Yield Taxes                                       | 783.64              | 150.94             | 481.48          |                |                |
| Interest                                          | 14.13               | 1,115.74           | 49.60           | 7.06           |                |
| <b>Discounts Allowed</b>                          | 2,168.70            |                    |                 |                |                |
| <b>Abatements Allowed:</b>                        |                     |                    |                 |                |                |
| Property Taxes                                    | 220.00              |                    |                 |                |                |
| Poll Taxes                                        | 4.00                | 12.00              |                 |                |                |
| Yield Tax                                         |                     |                    |                 |                | 50.91          |
| <b>Uncollected Taxes –<br/>December 31, 1970:</b> |                     |                    |                 |                |                |
| Property Taxes                                    | 43,002.44           | 58.00              | 319.20          |                |                |
| Poll Taxes                                        | 212.00              |                    |                 |                |                |
| Yield Taxes                                       | 607.84              | 245.24             |                 |                |                |
|                                                   | <u>\$214,255.34</u> | <u>\$35,093.62</u> | <u>\$907.28</u> | <u>\$38.06</u> | <u>\$50.91</u> |

**EXHIBIT C-2**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Summary of Tax Sale Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

| <b>-DR.-</b>                       | <b>Levies of:</b> |                   |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | <b>1969</b>       | <b>1968</b>       | <b>1967</b>       |
| Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1970 | \$                | \$1,866.44        | \$1,427.76        |
| Tax Sale - August 22, 1970         | 4,133.42          |                   |                   |
| Interest and Costs After Sale      | 20.52             | 15.29             | 262.02            |
|                                    | <u>\$4,153.94</u> | <u>\$1,881.73</u> | <u>\$1,689.78</u> |

| <b>-CR.-</b>                         |                   |                   |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>     |                   |                   |                   |
| Redemptions                          | \$ 418.99         | \$ 107.83         | \$1,385.63        |
| Interest and Costs                   | 20.52             | 15.29             | 262.02            |
| Deeded To Town During Year           |                   |                   | 42.13             |
| Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1970 | 3,714.43          | 1,758.61          |                   |
|                                      | <u>\$4,153.94</u> | <u>\$1,881.73</u> | <u>\$1,689.78</u> |

**EXHIBIT C-3**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Summary of State Head Tax Warrants**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

| -DR.-                                    | Levies of: |          |        |
|------------------------------------------|------------|----------|--------|
|                                          | 1970       | 1969     | 1966   |
| Uncollected Head Taxes - January 1, 1970 |            | \$685.00 | \$5.00 |
| Head Taxes Committed to Collector        | \$2,835.00 |          |        |
| Added Head Taxes                         | 20.00      | 20.00    |        |
| Penalties Collected                      | 10.50      | 68.50    |        |
|                                          | \$2,865.50 | \$773.50 | \$5.00 |
|                                          |            |          |        |

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**Remittances to Treasurer:**

|                                               |            |          |        |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|----------|--------|
| Head Taxes                                    | \$2,155.00 | \$675.00 | \$     |
| Penalties                                     | 10.50      | 68.50    |        |
| Abatements Allowed                            | 5.00       | 30.00    | 5.00   |
| Uncollected Head Taxes -<br>December 31, 1970 | 695.00     |          |        |
|                                               | \$2,865.50 | \$773.50 | \$5.00 |

**EXHIBIT D**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

-DR.-

**Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:**

1970 - 02803-03600  
004400-004430  
511701-511800  
551201-551267  
1971 - 003401-003410

\$9,795.14

**Dog Licenses Issued:**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| 165 @ \$2.00       | \$330.00 |
| 46 @ \$5.00        | 230.00   |
| 22 @ Miscellaneous | 143.50   |
| Penalties          | 55.50    |

\$759.00

Less: 233 Fees @ .20

46.60

712.40

Filing Fees

9.00

\$10,516.54

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**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Motor Vehicle Permits

\$9,795.14

Dog Licenses

712.40

Filing Fees

9.00

\$10,516.54

**EXHIBIT E**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Vilas Pool Fund**  
**Statement of Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Balance — January 1, 1970 | \$6,193.30 |
|---------------------------|------------|

**Receipts During Year:**

|                  |               |          |
|------------------|---------------|----------|
| Vilas Fund       | \$4,676.30    |          |
| Donations        | 217.47        |          |
| Concession Stand | 86.00         |          |
| Interest Income  | <u>167.47</u> |          |
|                  |               | 5,147.24 |

\$11,340.54

**Expenditures During Year:**

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Salaries                   | \$4,016.84    |
| Services and Supplies      | 869.29        |
| Insurance                  | 254.00        |
| Heat, Light and Power      | 177.13        |
| Telephone                  | 130.72        |
| Change Fund — Pool Manager | <u>100.00</u> |

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance — December 31, 1970 | <u>5,547.98</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|

\$5,792.56

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Co.

|                                                             |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Bellows Falls, Vermont — Per<br>Statement December 31, 1970 | \$4,581.73 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Less: Outstanding Checks | <u>63.50</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|

\$4,518.23

Balance in the Savings Bank of Walpole

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Passbook no. 11595 | <u>1,274.33</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|

Reconciled Balance

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| December 31, 1970 | <u>\$5,792.56</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|

**EXHIBIT F-1**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Statement of Trust Fund Income Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970**

|                                         |            |                 |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Balance – January 1, 1970               |            | \$4,464.57      |                   |
| <b>Receipts During Year:</b>            |            |                 |                   |
| Savings Bank Interest                   | \$2,284.38 |                 |                   |
| Interest on U.S. Gov.<br>Bonds          | 150.00     |                 |                   |
| <b>Dividends:</b>                       |            |                 |                   |
| Mass. Investors Trust                   | 759.48     |                 |                   |
| Public Service Company<br>of N.H.       | 97.50      |                 |                   |
| First National City Bank<br>of New York | 654.36     |                 |                   |
|                                         |            | <u>3,945.72</u> |                   |
|                                         |            | \$8,410.29      |                   |
| <b>Expenditures During Year:</b>        |            |                 |                   |
| Cemeteries                              | \$3,264.28 |                 |                   |
| Shedd-Porter Library                    | 334.70     |                 |                   |
|                                         |            | <u>3,598.98</u> |                   |
| Balance – December 31, 1970             |            |                 | <u>\$4,811.31</u> |

**Proof of Balance**

|                                                              |                   |  |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| Balance in the Keene National Bank                           |                   |  |                   |
| Per Statement – Dec. 31, 1970                                | \$1,832.26        |  |                   |
| Less: Outstanding Checks                                     | 495.62            |  |                   |
|                                                              | <u>\$1,372.64</u> |  |                   |
| Add: Cash on Hand – Dec. 31, 1970                            | 151.70            |  |                   |
|                                                              | <u>\$1,524.34</u> |  |                   |
| Add: Income Invested in Savings<br>Banks                     | 3,286.97          |  |                   |
| Reconciled Income Balance (Exhibit F-2)<br>December 31, 1970 |                   |  | <u>\$4,811.31</u> |

EXHIBIT F-2  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

|                           | PRINCIPAL           |                     |              | INCOME                           |                      |                      | Balance of Principal & Income Dec. 31, '70 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                           | Balance Jan. 1, '70 | Balance Dec. 31 '70 | Balance Year | Earned During Year               | Expended During Year | Balance Dec. 31, '70 |                                            |
| Warren Monument Fund      | \$5,262.00          | \$5,262.00          | \$           | 326.50                           | \$                   | 432.32               | \$ 5,694.32                                |
| Kimball Library Fund      | 2,465.19            | 2,465.19            |              | 125.96                           | 125.96               |                      | 2,465.19                                   |
| Carpenter Library Fund    | 500.00              | 500.00              |              | 25.54                            | 25.54                |                      | 500.00                                     |
| C. F. Warren Library Fund | 5,650.00            | 5,650.00            |              | 183.20                           | 183.20               |                      | 5,650.00                                   |
| Cemetery Trust Funds      | 48,066.20           | 48,066.20           | 4,211.41     | 3,216.87                         | 3,139.28             | 4,289.00             | 52,355.20                                  |
| Kingsbury School Fund     | 606.00              | 606.00              |              | 36.03                            |                      | 36.03                | 642.03                                     |
| Wells and Smith School    | 510.00              | 510.00              | 22.34        | 31.62                            |                      | 53.96                | 563.96                                     |
|                           | \$63,059.39         | \$63,059.39         | \$4,464.57   | \$3,945.72                       | \$3,598.98           | \$4,811.31           | \$67,870.70                                |
|                           | Shares              |                     |              | Investments                      |                      |                      |                                            |
|                           |                     |                     |              | Walpole Savings Bank             |                      | \$25,486.15          |                                            |
|                           |                     |                     |              | Cheshire County Savings Bank     |                      | 9,329.49             |                                            |
|                           |                     |                     |              | Sugar River Savings Bank         |                      | 2,757.00             |                                            |
|                           |                     |                     |              | New Hampshire Savings Bank       |                      | 6,631.16             |                                            |
|                           | 1,615.874           |                     |              | Massachusetts Investors Trust    |                      | 7,502.28             |                                            |
|                           | 266                 |                     |              | First National City Bank of N.Y. |                      | 6,640.28             |                                            |
|                           |                     |                     |              | Public Service Company of N.H.   |                      |                      |                                            |
|                           |                     |                     |              | 3 1/4% Bonds Due 1973            |                      | 3,000.00             |                                            |
|                           | 5M                  |                     |              | U. S. Treasury Bonds - 3%        |                      | 5,000.00             |                                            |
|                           |                     |                     |              | Keene National Bank - Ckg. Acct. |                      | 1,524.34             |                                            |
|                           |                     |                     |              |                                  |                      |                      | \$67,870.70                                |

**EXHIBIT G**  
**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
**Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual**  
**Maturities of Principal and Interest**  
**As of December 31, 1970**

|                               |                                                        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                               | <b>New Town Building Notes</b>                         |
|                               | <u>2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>%</u>                    |
| <b>Amount of Issue</b>        | <b>\$20,000.00</b>                                     |
| <b>Date of Issue</b>          | May 13, 1968                                           |
| <b>Principal Payable Date</b> | (*) 1970                                               |
| <b>Interest Payable Notes</b> | November 13th and May 13th                             |
| <b>Payable At</b>             | Connecticut River National<br>Bank - Charlestown, N.H. |

| <b>Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:</b> | <b>Principal</b>   | <b>Interest</b> |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| December 31, 1971                       | \$ 2,500.00        | \$291.50        |
| December 31, 1972                       | 2,500.00           | 222.75          |
| December 31, 1973                       | 2,800.00           | 154.00          |
| December 31, 1974                       | <u>2,800.00</u>    | <u>77.00</u>    |
|                                         | <u>\$10,600.00</u> | <u>\$745.25</u> |

(\*) The above note does not have a specific principal payable date. Therefore, the annual interest due is based on a December payment of principal per verification with the Connecticut River National Bank.

**EXHIBIT H  
TOWN OF ALSTEAD  
Town Officers' Surety Bonds  
1970**

|                                 | Number     | Amount      | Term Beginning |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>Town Treasurer:</b>          |            |             |                |
| Howard L. Goss                  |            |             |                |
| Peerless Insurance Company      | S-29-99-12 | \$20,000.00 | March 10, 1970 |
| <b>Tax Collector:</b>           |            |             |                |
| Gilman O. Ellis                 |            |             |                |
| Peerless Insurance Company      | S-31-91-80 | \$19,000.00 | March 10, 1970 |
| <b>Town Clerk:</b>              |            |             |                |
| Bruce Bellows                   |            |             |                |
| Peerless Insurance Company      | S-39-57-82 | \$ 4,000.00 | March 10, 1970 |
| <b>Road Agent:</b>              |            |             |                |
| Clifford E. Clark               |            |             |                |
| Peerless Insurance Company      | S-29-99-14 | \$ 1,000.00 | March 10, 1970 |
| <b>Constables:</b>              |            |             |                |
| Erwin W. Ward                   |            |             |                |
| Peerless Insurance Company      | S-29-99-16 | \$ 1,000.00 | March 10, 1970 |
| Dale Dustin                     |            |             |                |
| Peerless Insurance Company      | S-48-26-48 | \$ 1,000.00 | March 10, 1970 |
| <b>Trustees of Trust Funds:</b> |            |             |                |
| Edith F. Provost                |            |             |                |
| Peerless Insurance Company      | S-34-04-28 | \$12,000.00 | March 12, 1968 |
| Miriam Ward                     |            |             |                |
| Peerless Insurance Company      | S-39-43-77 | \$12,000.00 | March 11, 1969 |
| Marie A. Radcliffe              |            |             |                |
| Peerless Insurance Company      | S-34-04-17 | \$12,000.00 | March 18, 1970 |

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1970 forest fire season was a quiet one in this area, quiet in part because of your continued cooperation and favorable weather conditions.

Fires that did occur were, for the most part, caused by debris burning, children and smokers.

The elimination of these three causes of forest fires would drastically change this picture-to bring about this change we make the following suggestions:

1. When the ground is not covered with snow a permit to burn must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden. This permit covers waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, as well as garden trash and brush burning such burning is restricted by regulation to prior to 9:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M. with the following exceptions:

Commercial or industrial burning is permissible at any time under normal conditions but only with the approval of the District Chief and a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

2. Fires caused by children can be prevented only with the complete cooperation of parents in the supervision of their children, keep matches out of reach of children, this action will help to prevent fires and may save a life, the life of your child. Try to explain this to your child, won't you?
3. Forest fires caused by smokers can be reduced in number by the exercise of more care in the discarding of matches and smoking material whether from a vehicle or by a hiker. In all cases, make sure that the butt or match you discard is out, dead out. Smokey says, "Thanks for your help", and invites you to join with him in setting a good example for others in the prevention of fires and the protection of our environment.

Number of fires reported and acres burned:

|          |           |           |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| STATE    | 484 fires | 244 acres |
| DISTRICT | 33 fires  | 32 acres  |
| TOWN     | -         | -         |

R. Burns  
District Fire Chief

Howard L. Goss  
Forest Fire Warden

## **REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

Thirty-one families received surplus commodity food this year. Direct aid and food was given to families.

Richard G. Clark

## **REPORT OF CEMETERY CUSTODIAN**

The leaves in the cemeteries were raked and removed this spring. The cemeteries were mowed several times. Sunken graves were filled and reseeded. Brush was trimmed around the walls.

Richard G. Clark

## **ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

This past year, tarring was done on Gilsum Road, Flying Cloud Hill, Slade Hill, Craig, Hayes Roads.

Culverts were laid on Abilds Road, Corbins, Fletchers, Southwoods, Bacons, Rhoades, Andersons, Campbrooks, Pratts, and Southerlands Roads.

Duncan money was used on Bennett Road. Widened culverts, laid and graveled from Center Road to Simons Place.

T.R.A. money was spent on Rileys Road. Widened, culvert, laid and graveled. Will be black topped this coming season.

Bacons Road was widened and graveled in places making it much better for plowing snow.

R. C. Hazelton Co. reimbursed the town with culvert of various sizes for the one that collapsed at the bottom of Cooper Hill.

Thr Bridge at Hugh Clark's was replaced with steel stringers and replanked and several others repaired.

I wish to thank each one that assisted me in any way this past year.

Clifford E. Clark  
Road Agent

## EXPENSES OF ROAD AGENT

|                                                              |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Clifford Clark, Labor                                        | \$4,552.83 |
| Richard Clark, Labor                                         | 4,199.45   |
| Floyd Rhoades, Labor                                         | 1,105.44   |
| Lee Soucie, Labor                                            | 1,676.90   |
| Vernon Porter, Labor                                         | 181.90     |
| John Whitney, Labor                                          | 312.20     |
| George Garland, Labor                                        | 395.20     |
| Teddy Porter, Labor                                          | 305.60     |
| Kenneth Winham, Labor                                        | 203.40     |
| Fred Carman, Labor                                           | 30.00      |
| Norman Fassett, Labor                                        | 12.00      |
|                                                              |            |
| Kniecs Garage, Gas and Repairs                               | 2,003.80   |
| Whipples Garage, Gas and Oil                                 | 38.94      |
| Baileys Auto Sales, Gas Filter for Ford Truck                | 1.93       |
| Adams Garage, Repair, Parts for GMC Truck                    | 125.58     |
| Barney Bass Co., Steel for Bridge                            | 280.00     |
| Washers Radiators Service, Glass for Grader                  | 30.80      |
| R.N. Johnson, Tire, Hose Spikes, Wire and Chloride           | 315.35     |
| Ross Express Co., Express                                    | 5.24       |
| Talbots Auto Sales, Inspection on trucks                     | 14.00      |
| Pinnacleview Equipment, Parts for Loader                     | 190.55     |
| International Salt Co., Salt                                 | 580.63     |
| Cray Oil Company, Oil                                        | 105.36     |
| Cold River Sand and Gravel Co., Cold Patch, Hot Mix, Sand    | 698.58     |
| Goodyear Tire, Tire for Truck                                | 50.00      |
| Cheever Tire Service, Grader Tire, 2 Truck Tires and Recap   | 237.67     |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Grader Blades, Parts for Sander, Culvert | 147.00     |
| Barrett Equipment, Cutting Edges and Freight                 | 281.79     |
| Goss Machine Service, Chain Saw                              | 259.95     |
| Blanchflower Lumber Co., Lumber, Plank for Bridges           | 139.48     |
| Donald Burnham, Signs                                        | 6.00       |
| Robert Bragdon, Truck Chains                                 | 257.00     |
| Nathan Tufts, Plowing Snow                                   | 60.00      |
| Bob Esslinger, Oiling Trucks                                 | 40.00      |
| Hydraulic Jack Service, Repairs on Pump Cylinder             | 30.00      |
| Johnson Motor Parts, Brakes on GMC Truck                     | 9.20       |
| North Walpole Supply Co., Roll of Plastic, Wire and Staples  | 61.45      |
| Gilman Ellis, Plowing Snow                                   | 140.00     |
| Howard Hamlin, Plowing Snow                                  | 95.00      |
| James Dunlap, Plowing Snow and Hauling Gravel                | 377.50     |
| Dale Wilson, Saw                                             | 51.00      |
| Carroll Robbins, Hauling Gravel and Back Hoe                 | 252.35     |
| Kenneth Winham, Hauling Sand and Gravel                      | 344.40     |

|                                                         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| John Burroughs, Crushed Gravel, Truck, Loader and Dozer | 4,353.71 |
| Ola Peterson, Gravel                                    | 653.20   |
| Fred Carman, Bulldozer, Opening Gravel Bank and Truck   | 370.10   |

### INCOME OF ROAD AGENT

|                                                       |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Margaret Perkins, Truck and Loader                    | \$ 5.00 |
| Jeannette Sullivan, Truck and Loader                  | 10.00   |
| Ben Rogers, Work on road                              | 100.00  |
| Henry Bosley, Truck and Loader                        | 6.00    |
| William Rhoades, Truck and Loader                     | 6.00    |
| Judi Bellows, Black Topping Driveway                  | 40.00   |
| Arch Pond, Labor on Culvert, Truck, Grader and Gravel | 254.20  |
| Mr. Manning, Truck and Loader                         | 6.00    |
| Ora Crosby, Oiling Driveway                           | 26.25   |
| Grace Corbin, Truck and Loader                        | 6.00    |
| Ann Lyman, Truck and Loader                           | 66.00   |
| Francis Pratt, Truck and Loader                       | 12.00   |
| Ruth Foster, Truck and Loader                         | 6.00    |
| Vilas Pool Account, Hauling Sand, Truck               | 14.95   |
| Fall Mountain School District, Oiling Yards           | 362.00  |
| Carroll Robbins, Truck and Sander                     | 119.00  |
| Gilman Ellis, Truck and Loader                        | 21.00   |
| Francis Sutherland, Truck and Loader                  | 6.00    |
| Robert Batchelder, Truck and Loader                   | 6.00    |
| Alstead Larger Parish, Oiling Driveway                | 31.25   |
| Alice Hoke, Truck and Loader                          | 12.00   |
| Vernon Crosby, Truck and Loader                       | 6.00    |
| Richard Clark, Labor on grave                         | 6.40    |
| Robert Dickel, Oiling Driveway                        | 21.00   |
| Margaret Renzelman, Truck and Loader                  | 36.00   |
| Joe Gryszko, Truck and Loader                         | 12.00   |
| Alstead Dump, Gravel                                  | 46.00   |
| New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund                          | 109.62  |

**EXPENSES OF ROAD AGENT  
DUNCAN MONEY**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Fred Porter, Equipment    | \$ 46.20 |
| Carrol Robbins, Equipment | 195.90   |
| John Burroughs, Equipment | 1,262.75 |
| James Dunlap, Equipment   | 115.50   |
| State Truck, Equipment    | 236.26   |
| Dale Wilson, Equipment    | 196.30   |
| Kenneth Winham, Equipment | 123.20   |
| Crushed Gravel, Equipment | 744.00   |
| Culverts                  | 172.00   |
| Labor                     | 390.61   |

**TARRING**

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Equipment | \$1,471.85 |
| Asphalt   | 2,422.00   |
| Sand      | 421.42     |
| Patch     | 698.58     |
| Labor     | 1,761.30   |

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SHEDD PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## RECEIPTS

|                                                        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Shedd Porter Fund                                      | \$4,147.14 |
| Carpenter Fund                                         | 175.54     |
| Warren Fund                                            | 33.20      |
| Kimball Fund                                           | 125.96     |
| N. H. Library Grant                                    | 100.00     |
| Water Rents                                            | 383.00     |
| Payment for damage to lawn                             | 75.00      |
| Gift in memory of Mary Whitney for<br>children's books | 100.00     |
| Gift in memory of Helen Neal                           | 10.00      |
|                                                        | <hr/>      |
|                                                        | \$5,149.84 |
| Balance on check book 12/31/69                         | 225.38     |
|                                                        | <hr/>      |
|                                                        | \$5,375.22 |
| Disbursements                                          | 5,174.84   |
|                                                        | <hr/>      |
| Balance on hand 12/31/70                               | \$ 200.38  |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries inc. S.S. and withholding            | \$2,496.60 |
| Books & Magazines                             | 855.96     |
| Telephone                                     | 132.89     |
| Water Expense                                 | 140.76     |
| Fuel                                          | 720.50     |
| Electricity                                   | 253.69     |
| Insurance                                     | 454.00     |
| Removing tree limb                            | 10.00      |
| Printing                                      | 9.00       |
| Attorney's fees                               | 40.00      |
| Postage, supplies and Miscellaneous           | 61.44      |
|                                               | <hr/>      |
|                                               | \$5,174.84 |
| Balance on hand Savings Bank of Walpole, N.H. | \$3,640.35 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth E. Provost  
Treasurer

## SHEDD PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

As your librarian, I hereby submit my report for 1970.

The Friday visits of the school bus pupils to the library was discontinued early in the spring and they did not come again until National Book week in November. Our thanks to the mothers and friends that accompany them to the library.

Although the N.H. State Library had to discontinue cooperative book buying we are grateful that catalogue cards for all books are now available again.

Received another gift of long playing records from CBS. We now have 118 records and they are used constantly.

A memorial gift of \$100. was given the library in memory of Miss Mary Whitney. Money to be used for children's books.

During National Library week in April and National Book week in November, posters were given to the Alstead schools and displayed. A story about the Dewey Decimal System of Classification on circular cards were given to all the classes of the Alstead schools from the library.

Exhibits in the Library were during National Library week, posters made by the lower grades on Ecology, a contest sponsored by the National Humane Society.

July 3rd a "Guess Again" exhibit of old tools and pictures of people and places of olden times. Mrs. C. J. LaFrank guessed the most.

4H exhibit the summer of a corral with horses and trainers all in miniature.

Christmas exhibit the last of December of reproductions in print of famous paintings of the Christmas Story from the collection of Art Teacher, Mrs. Charlotte Thompson. All exhibits were well attended.

The 4th grade class with their teacher, Mr. Plaisted, visited the Library and the museum in May.

The State Bookmobile stopped three times during the year and 1528 books were borrowed. The teachers of the first five grades also selected books for their classes.

Mrs. Laura MacLane, trustee, attended one and your librarian four book meetings in Keene and Newport, where new books were displayed and reviews given by the State Consultants.

109 books were borrowed on request from the State Library. Number of books purchased, 167; gifts, 80; Magazines on loan, 25; daily papers, 1; weekly papers, 1.

Circulation for 1970: Fiction, 5,204; Non-fiction 1,791; Juveniles, 6,057; Magazines, 2,126; Total, 15,178.

Irene C. Stevens, Librarian

## REPORT OF THE CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association continues to serve the towns of Charlestown, Alstead, Acworth and Langdon thru the capable hands of Mrs. Larry Brousseau, R.N.

Due to the resignation of our Medical Social Worker Aide, Mrs. Mary Fraser; we are attempting to employ a part-time physical therapist.

Removable car signs were purchased for Mrs. Brousseau's car. These are in use when she is on duty.

The Division of Medicare has reduced payments to patients using our services and we may have to supplant this added source of income in another way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sophie Merriam,  
President

|                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| Total V.N.A. calls to the four town area: |     |
| Acworth                                   | 112 |
| Alstead                                   | 124 |
| Charlestown                               | 700 |
| Langdon                                   | 34  |
| Total Calls                               | 970 |

## REPORT OF THE ALSTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

It seems that each year the complaints received by the local police department exceed that of the year before and each year the nature of the complaints become more serious and involved.

The reasons for part of this are due to the increased number of transient people coming to our quiet communities, particularly during the summer months, the fast growing use of drugs and the fact that our courts do not hand down punishments harsh enough to discourage the potential law breaker.

In order to keep up to date on drug problems that face us as parents and law enforcement officers, I attended two very informative seminars on drug abuse that were sponsored by the State Police.

The breakdown of work performed for the year is as follows:

|                                                                                 |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Accidents – major with injuries and property damage                             | 6  |
| Accidents – minor with property damage only                                     | 9  |
| Assisting other law enforcement officers                                        | 11 |
| Attempted breaks                                                                | 4  |
| Arrests                                                                         | 8  |
| Breaking, entering and larceny                                                  | 20 |
| Breaks solved                                                                   | 7  |
| Cases involving drugs                                                           | 6  |
| Court action taken                                                              | 12 |
| Cattle rustling                                                                 | 1  |
| Disturbing peace                                                                | 10 |
| Domestic Calls                                                                  | 10 |
| Defective Equipment tickets issued                                              | 24 |
| Emergency messages delivered                                                    | 5  |
| Fishing out of season without license                                           | 2  |
| Juvenile complaints                                                             | 16 |
| Letters written to Motor Vehicle Department requesting<br>suspension of license | 3  |
| Malicious Destruction to property                                               | 3  |
| Miscellaneous minor thefts                                                      | 11 |
| Miscellaneous complaints                                                        | 82 |
| Missing persons                                                                 | 3  |
| Prowlers                                                                        | 4  |
| Questionnaires completed regarding confidential information                     | 9  |
| Resuscitator call                                                               | 1  |
| Stolen cars reported                                                            | 5  |
| Stolen cars recovered, (2 of which were<br>completely burned)                   | 5  |
| Snowmobile complaints                                                           | 8  |
| Seasonal dwellings checked                                                      | 8  |

Respectfully submitted,  
Erwin W. Ward, Chief of Police

## REPORT OF ALSTEAD TOWN PLANNING BOARD

During the year 1970-71, the Planning Board marked time while studying various types of building and/or zoning codes. Due to certain legal factors that developed it was found advisable for the Selectmen to disband the then constituted Planning Board and appoint four new members each with specified terms of office plus a Selectman as the ex-officio member making up a Board of 5 members as specified by vote of the town in 1959.

The new Board consisting of:  
Paul Marx, Chairman (4 year term)  
Mark Wheeler (3 year term)  
Bernice Jensen (2 year term)  
Loren Livengood (1 year term)  
Fred C. Stearns, Jr. (ex-officio, Selectman expiring 1971)

They took office the first part of February and already, after one meeting, when much was accomplished, have high hopes of presenting a building code and/or zoning ordinance to the Town for its approval. At this time the Planning Board will welcome any thoughts and cooperation from any and all citizens of the Town relative to this, its primary current project. It is to be called to the attention of all that a legal building code and/or zoning ordinance cannot be finalized by the Town prior to the holding of two (2) properly published open hearings and a vote of the Town, either at a Special Town Meeting or at the regular annual Town Meeting in March. It is urgently hoped by the Planning Board that citizens will show their interest in the matter by making serious efforts to attend the required hearings and meeting. At this time the Board has set a tentative date of late Summer or early fall for completing the project by bringing it to a vote of the Town.

The Planning Board fully supports the two articles noted in this year's Town Warrant calling for Alstead joining the Ashuelot Regional Planning Commission and contributing its share — \$675.18 toward the operation of said Commission, consisting of the staff and operation expenses, town and area studies, technical assistance to towns and other programs.

Alstead can make good use of the Commission's technical services immediately relative to town zoning. Also the development of building codes. By doing so legal service costs will be held to a minimum.

Further the Commission can assist the Town of Alstead with problems developing in the very near future, namely, a legal town dump, sewerage disposal needs in the built-up areas, plans for sharing with other towns the use of expensive road equipment, the development of better police and health services

through cooperation with other abutting towns, and coordinated plans for the future needs of Alstead.

In addition and most important, the Ashuelot Regional Planning Commission will be of great value and assistance in aiding the town to ferret out and obtain State Aid and Federal Aid for required projects when the time comes to implement the needed and voted projects. No longer, in these days of high costs, and required projects, can a Town go it alone, cooperative help is needed and logic demands avoidance of expensive duplication of effort on the part of two or three towns.

Paul F. Marx, Chairman  
Mark Wheeler  
Bernice Jensen  
Loren Livengood  
TOWN PLANNING BOARD

# 1970 BIRTHS

| Date         | Place of Birth     | Baby's Name          | Father's Name          | Mother's Name       |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| January 25   | Montague, Mass.    | Thaddeus Van Ostrand | Benjamin P. Rogers     | Pamela Perkins      |
| February 5   | Keene, N.H.        | Kathleen Louise      | Charles C. Perkins     | Marjorie Sutherland |
| March 12     | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Melinda Mae          | Brian N. Wheeler       | Linda A. Smart      |
| March 13     | Keene, N.H.        | Melissa Ann          | Kenneth R. Stanley     | Linda Clark         |
| March 16     | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Sheila Gay           | Lawrence J. Wilton     | Juanita L. Thompson |
| April 1      | Keene, N.H.        | John Francis         | David A. Swierk        | Cynthia Fischbach   |
| April 6      | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Jerald Lee           | Arthur L. Buffum       | Christine A. Lynch  |
| April 14     | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Byron Beam           | Roger D. Johnson       | Judith S. Walker    |
| May 15       | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Barrett Anthony      | Bruce A. Bellows       | Judith A. Rajala    |
| May 22       | Rochester, N.H.    | Randall Floyd        | Peter C. Rhoades       | Deborah M. Smith    |
| May 25       | Keene, N.H.        | Barbara Lynn         | Ira H. Day III         | Linda S. Ball       |
| June 18      | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Heather Dawn         | Daniel W. Wright       | Doreen E. Libby     |
| June 23      | Springfield, Vt.   | Michael William      | William W. Seale       | Sandra L. Cobb      |
| June 24      | Keene, N.H.        | Carolyn Mae          | Richard C. Miller, Jr. | Gail E. Clark       |
| July 11      | Keene, N.H.        | Timothy Robert       | Robert G. Wyman        | Helen R. Ellis      |
| August 12    | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Misty Dawn           | James D. Haskins       | Carlita M. Stone    |
| September 30 | Keene, N.H.        | Billi Jean           | Paul H. Besaw          | Eloise M. Richmond  |
| October 4,   | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Sarah Louise         | Wayne L. Buffum        | Amaryllis L. Rhodes |
| October 19   | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Samuel Franklin      | Earl D. Buffum         | Linda C. Smith      |
| October 30   | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Arthur James, Jr.    | Arthur J. Beauregard   | Kathleen E. Robbins |
| December 27  | Keene, N.H.        | Lucas Jenson         | Mark F. Jenson         | Bernice M. Towski   |

# 1970 MARRIAGES

| Name of Groom         | Residence            | Name of Bride       | Residence        | Place of Marriage | Date     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Ernest F. Coull       | Charlestown, N.H.    | Ruth H. Bowhay      | Alstead, N.H.    | Alstead, N.H.     | Feb. 22  |
| John A. Bolles        | Keene, N.H.          | Wendy H. Wood       | Alstead, N.H.    | Walpole, N.H.     | May 16   |
| Gary W. Jackson       | Alstead, N.H.        | Billie Jo Tedfore   | Keene, N.H.      | W. Swanzey, N.H.  | June 27  |
| Michael J. Shand      | Alstead, N.H.        | Phyllis L. Granger  | Claremont, N.H.  | Claremont, N.H.   | July 10  |
| Edward F. Bolio       | Alstead, N.H.        | Joanne Columb       | Alstead, N.H.    | Keene, N.H.       | Aug. 5   |
| Gary S. Ament         | Alstead, N.H.        | Valerie M. Wilson   | Alstead, N.H.    | Keene, N.H.       | Aug. 18  |
| Elbridge Bellows      | Alstead, N.H.        | Lorraine Zabielski  | Alstead, N.H.    | Winchester, N.H.  | Aug. 21  |
| Stephen B. Moodie     | Chappaqua, N.Y.      | Kamila Michael      | Chappaqua, N.Y.  | Alstead, N.H.     | Sept. 4  |
| William E. Cannon     | Alstead, N.H.        | Ann Lynn Duntton    | Gilsum, N.H.     | Keene, N.H.       | Sept. 12 |
| Stanley F. Kmiec, Jr. | Alstead, N.H.        | Robin Lee Libby     | Gilsum, N.H.     | Alstead, N.H.     | Sept. 19 |
| Arthur J. Beauregard  | S. Charlestown, N.H. | Kathleen E. Robbins | Alstead, N.H.    | Westminister, Vt. | Oct. 10  |
| Lyman F. MacDonald    | Pittsfield, Mass.    | Lillian A. Yamone   | Pittsfield, Mass | Alstead, N.H.     | Oct. 17  |
| William J. Rice       | Keene, N.H.          | Hattie R. Berquist  | Keene, N.H.      | Langdon, N.H.     | Nov. 7   |
| Kenneth F. Smith      | Keene, N.H.          | Patricia A. Shaffer | Keene, N.H.      | Keene, N.H.       | Nov. 14  |
| John S. Fiske         | Santa Barbara, Calif | Beverly A. Brown    | Massapequa, N.Y. | Alstead, N.H.     | Dec. 30  |

## 1970 DEATHS

| Date     | Name                     | Place of Death     | Age |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Mar. 14  | *John A. Smith, Sr.      | Keene, N.H.        | 90  |
| Apr. 2   | *Ray Fuller              | Keene, N.H.        | 68  |
| Apr. 10  | *Edward J. Griffin       | Alstead, N.H.      | 84  |
| May 7    | *Clyde P. Knicely        | Keene, N.H.        | 74  |
| May 9    | *Mabel M. Metcalf        | Keene, N.H.        | 86  |
| May 12   | *George O. Groux         | Alstead, N.H.      | 85  |
| May 28   | Horace B. Jackson        | Westmoreland, N.H. | 77  |
| June 13  | *Earl J. Karr            | Keene, N.H.        | 73  |
| July 16  | *George O. Stevens       | Keene, N.H.        | 73  |
| Aug. 1   | Eva Jackson              | Keene, N.H.        | 69  |
| Aug. 9   | Daniel Edward Clark, Jr. | Keene, N.H.        | 1   |
| Aug. 23  | *Vernonica M. Kercewich  | Bellows Falls, Vt. | 87  |
| Sept. 3  | *Annie C. Grow           | Springfield, Vt.   | 85  |
| Sept. 20 | Irene Knight             | Hanover, N.H.      | 75  |

\*Resident of Alstead at time of death



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